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Applicant/Appellant: Merel Epstein
Serial Number: 09 / 603,222
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Group Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: Jila Mohandesi
Title: BALANCING APPLIANCE FOR FOOTWEAR ITEM

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from an Examiner's Action (Paper No. 8, dated May 11, 2001) and the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1, 7, and 8.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Applicant's attorney's check in the amount of \$155.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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